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SUBJ: SECVISIT: FURTHER DETAILS ON SCENARIO

REF CAIRO 1662,

1. AMB AND ADM COUNSELOR MET TODAY WITH MFA CHIEF PROTOCOL SAID HAMZA TO DISCUSS PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT. WE GAVE HAMZA COPIES OF THE DRAFT SCHEDULE STRESSING IT REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL. HE WENT THROUGH IT AND FOUND IT ACCEPTABLE. HE PROVIDED SEVERAL REFINEMENTS, SOME OF WHICH MUST STILL BE CHECKED OUT WITH FAHMY BUT ARE SET FORTH BELOW;

2. SINCE SECRETARY WILL BE MOTORING DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT TO EMBASSY (INSTEAD OF TO NILE HILTON) FOR AMB'S BRIEFING AND MEETING WITH MISSION STAFF, FAHMY WILL PROBABLY NOT ACCOMPANY HIM. HE AND SENIOR EGYPTIAN GREETING PARTY WILL LEAVE SECRETARY AFTER AIRPORT ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS. SENIOR MFA ESCORT OFFICER WILL, HOWEVER, ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY. LATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN DESIGNATED, BUT WE EXPECT IT WILL PROBABLY BE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMB SAID HAMZA. HE IS AN EXPERIENCED HAND AT SUCH VISITS. SAME APPLIES TO SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE FROM NILE HILTON TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOME AT THE BARRAGES. HAMZA WANTS TO CHECK THIS OUT WITH FAHMY, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT BELIEVES LATTER WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT. HE AGREED THAT SUCH PROCEDURE WILL SAVE US AT LEAST A HALF HOUR IN AN ALREADY CROWDED SCHEDULE.

3. HAMZA DID NOT YET KNOW WHO EGYPTIAN GUESTS WILL BE AT PRESIDENT'S LUNCH. AT FAHMY DINNER THAT EVENING, FEB 17, EGYPTIAN GUESTS LISTED BY FAHMY ARE, IN ADDITION TO HOST,

VP HOSNI MUBARAK, PRIMIN MAMDUH SALEM, DEP PRIMIN (ECONOMICS) ABDUL MONEIM EL KAISOUNI, DEP PRIMIN/MINWAR GEN MOHAMED ABDUL GHANI EL GAMASY, MINSTATE FOR FORNAFFAIRS MOHAMED RIAD, MFA UNDER SECRETARY AMB AHMED OSMAN, MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SAID HAMZA, AND FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET USAMA AL-BAZ.

4. FAHMY'S LIST ALSO INCLUDED PRINCPAL EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS. AMB SUGGESTED THAT, WHILE WE DEFER FAHMY'S WISHES, EGYPTIAN EDITORS BE DROPPED. HE POINTED OUT PRESENCE OF EDITORS WOULD PRVENT OCCASION FROM BEING A WORKING DINNER AND COULD ALSO POSE PROBLEMS FOR US WUTH AMERICAN PRESS, WHOSE NOSES WILL BE OUT OF JOINT IF SOME ARE NOT ALSO INVITED. HAMZA INDICATED FAHMY'S DESIRE DEFER TO OUR WISHES AND AGREED DROP EGYPTIAN EDITORS.

5. HAMZA ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE HIM ASAP WITH (A) LIST OF MEMBERS SECRETARY'S PARTY WHO SHOULD BE AT PRESIDENT'S TABLE FOR LUNCH (NOT MORE THAN SIX, INCLUDING SECRETARY) AND (B) LIST OF MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WHO SHOULD BE INVITED TO FAHMY DINNER. (ALTHOUGH FAHMY HAD EARLIER INDICATED MAXIMUM OF TWELVE, HAMZA SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE BETTER IF NUMBER WERE KEPT TO TEN.) WE PROMISED PROVIDE INFO TO HAMZA ASAP. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD HAVE INDICATION OF SECRETARY'S DESIRES IN CONNECTION WITH THESE TWO MEALS.

6. RE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, HAMZA ASKED WHICH MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WOULD ATTEND. ON BASIS PARA 4, STATE 18236, WE WILL INFORM HIM THAT IN ADDITION TO THE SECRETARY, ATTENDEES WILL BE AMBASSADOR, UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, CONFIDENTIAL

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON, AND DCM MATTHEWS (NOTETAKER). IF SECRETARY WISHES OTHERS TO ATTEND, THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE AT THE BARRAGES AND WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TALK WITH EGYPTIAN COUNTERPARTS WHO WILL ALSO BE PRESENT THERE. EILTS

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